

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
POU920000004US1

In Re Application Of: Novaes et al.



Application No.  
09/583,677

Filing Date  
05/31/2000

Examiner  
Michael Young Won

Customer No.  
46369

Group Art Unit  
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2880

Invention: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING A  
CLUSTERED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **August 19, 2004** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-3 and 6-76**

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